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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 20, line 57(claim 2): "magnetic bead" should read --magnetic head--.

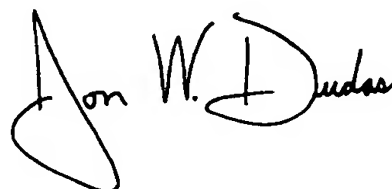
Column 21, line 49(claim 6): "wording to claim 2" should read --according to claim 2--.

Column 22, line 7(claim 10): "and the protective." should read --and the protective layer.--.

Column 22, line 40(claim 13): "and the protective." should read --and the protective layer.--.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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